tural carts within Municipal limits. This arrangement will help the Municipality in maintaining its conservancy arrangements.

Dewan's reply.—Let the Municipal Board consider this and submit their proposals.

Subject No. 293.

Octroi on betel-leaves, tobacco, &c., in Kolar Town.

Summary of discussion.—An Octroi may be levied on betel-leaves, tobacco, &c., pending the introduction of a Municipal Regulation.

Dewan's reply.—This is also for the Municipal Board first to consider and resolve upon. The Government will have no objection.

Subject No. 294.

Levy of House-tax when exempted houses are tenanted by unexempted person.

Summary of discussion.—If an agriculturist or other person exempted from House-tax under the Mohatarfa Rules lodges coolies in parts of his house or out-houses, these premises are assessed with House-tax. This is hard.

Dewan's reply.—There is no hardship in this, as the coolies would be liable if they lived elsewhere.

Note.—The speaker then went on to represent some of his own grievances. He asked for an endowment of lands under the rules for a Musafarkhana he was building. He complained that the produce of trees on the bund of a resigned kodagi tank was being sold by auction, though the trees had been planted by him. He stated also that a private tope of his had been assessed too high at the Survey Settlement. The *Dewan* replied that these were matters for individual representation to the Deputy Commissioner, that it had long ago been settled that the trees on a kodagi tank bund went with the kodagi tank, and that if the speaker assigned his tope for the public benefit, there would be no objection to the assessment being altogether remitted.

Subject No. 295.

Ibbaligе measure in Kolar District.

Summary of discussion.—The Ibbaligе measure (a measure of two ballas) used by the Mandi merchants of Kolar, Bowringpet, Malur and other Taluks for the purpose of measuring out grains, has not been stamped by Government. This enables the merchants to practise fraud and cause loss to many persons. A uniform Ibbaligе measure, duly stamped by Government, should be introduced into the District, and merchants strictly prohibited from using any that are not stamped.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will be instructed.

Subject No. 296.

Tank Inspectors and Municipal and District Fund Works.

Summary of discussion.—Municipal and District Fund works should be carried out through the agency of the Tank Inspectors, and the pay of these officials increased and a horse allowance granted to them. The employment of separate hands for the purpose, will cause obstruction to the works by the same being entrusted to new and inexperienced persons and entail additional cost on Government.